

Minutes

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING
Of
October 21, 2020
7:00a

ZOOM MEETING

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Larry Fairclo, Michael Holloran, Mike Kilkenny, and Russ Brown

ABSENT MEMBERS: Brent Bybee

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, David Mills – Transportation Manager and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the September minutes. Russ Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) District #21 Bus Loading/Unloading Zone on 10th Street

Dale McCabe reported he is waiting to hear back from District #21.

B) Rapid Flashing Beacon Discussion

Members discussed areas where the RFBs could be used; 1) Chenowith Grade School, 2) 7th & Hostetler and 3) 10th & Washington. Dale noted the areas that were talked about and reminded members that the RFB are not for traffic calming measures. They are only for cross walks and a button has to be pushed for activation. More discussions in November.

C) Request for Additional Stop Sign on 20th (both sides of Radio Way

City staff will check out area and get back with members in November.

D) Request for Traffic Calming Measures on Columbia View Heights near E Knoll Drive & Summit Ridge

Dale told the members the City has a traffic calming policy for residential areas, but the area in question is considered a major collector street so the measures they were wanting don't apply.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Request for Additional Yellow Curb @ 1750 W 10th Street

David Mills talked with the manager of the apartment located at 1750 W 10th Street and she had admitted she had painted the curb to help ambulances, etc. see the address (which is located on a brick wall). David said he looked at the area and it made sense so he recommended keeping the curb yellow. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to keep the curb yellow in front of 1750 W 10th Street. Russ Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

B) Request for Stop Sign @ 20th & Radio Way

Discussion was held regarding the best place for a stop sign at that intersection. Larry Fairclo made a motion to suggest a stop sign on the east side of 20th be installed. Russ seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

C) Request for Traffic Mirror on 10th Street across from the Shearer Street Intersection

Members discussed the situation the neighbor faces but said there are areas all over town that are difficult to see traffic when entering onto a main road. Suggestions were made to exit Shearer towards 12th Street when wanting to head east or to stop at 10th Street and then cautiously pull forward until a clear sight line of traffic is achieved.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mike Kilkenny moved to adjourn. Russ Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval


Frank Pyles